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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a former AT&T phone and broadband user, I was lucky to have found SONIC INTERNET + PHONE that provided much better services with competitive rates.

If the US Telecom petition to take away access to critical unbundled network elements is granted, providers like Sonic would lose access to this infrastructure. And customers like me could potentially see higher rates, less fiber deployment and even less service options.

Broadband is critical to my home and business. Thanks to competitive telecommunication laws, Sonic has been able to build and expand its own fiber network that keeps everyone connected to the fastest, most affordable internet available.

Please do not grant the US Telecom petition, so that competitive providers can continue to offer other services and options.

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